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TO AMEMBASSY BONN

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FOLLOWING SENT ACTION ROME CNO COMNAVCOM WASHDC CINCUSNAVEUR

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ROME COMSIXTHFLT COMFAIRMED SECDEF FROM SECSTATE APR 20

QUOTE

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E. O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: AFSP, ACOM, MILI

SUBJ: NAVAL MESSAGE CENTER ROME

REF: ROME 2186, STATE 019576, ROME 0720,

ROME 2281 (131512 Z APRIL 71)

1. THE DEPARTMENT AND THE AMERICAN EMBASSY ROME  
REGRET BECAUSE OF STAFF SHORTAGES THAT IT IS UNABLE  
TO ASSUME THE INCREASED TRAFFIC VOLUMES AND COVERAGE  
REQUIRED TO PROVIDE COMMUNICATIONS SERVICES TO ELEMENTS  
HERETOFOR SERVICED BY THE NAVY COMSTATION ROME.

2. SECSTATE RECOGNIZES THAT DAO AND MAAG OFFICES  
NORMALLY USE EMBASSY COMCENTERS. HOWEVER, IN CASE OF  
ROME THESE ELEMENTS HAVE IN THE PAST UTILIZED THE NAVY  
COMSTATION. THE EMBASSY COMMO CENTER WAS STAFFED  
ACCORDINGLY.

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3. TO ASSUME THIS ADDITIONAL WORKLOAD NOW WITHOUT PERSONNEL AUGMENTATION WOULD SERIOUSLY DEGRADE THE EMBASSY COMMUNICATIONS SERVICES AND CREATE EXTREME PERSONNEL HARDSHIP TO PROVIDE THE COVERAGE REQUIRED BY THE DAO AND MAAG ELEMENTS.

4. AT THE PRESENT TIME THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE IS DISCUSSING POSSIBLE ARRANGEMENTS WITH SECDEF TO OBTAIN POSITIONS TO AUGMENT THE AMEMBASSY ROME COMMO FACILITY. HOWEVER, UNLESS IMMEDIATE ARRANGEMENTS CAN BE MADE FOR TEMPORARY DUTY, IT WILL NOT BE POSSIBLE TO IMPLEMENT THE ROUTING INSTRUCTIONS ISSUED UNILATERALLY BY NAVCOMSTA ITALY 171102 Z.

5. REQUEST NAVCOMSTA ITALY RESCIND THESE INSTRUCTIONS.

6. AMERICAN EMBASSY ROME HAS BEEN INSTRUCTED BY THIS TELEGRAM TO REJECT ANY TRAFFIC RECEIVED AS A RESULT OF THE ROUTING CHANGE UNTIL PERSONNEL AUGMENTATION ON BOARD AS STATED REFERENCES. PORTER  
UNQUOTE ROGERS

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